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Denial on Escaper

Caracas

A report that a Venezuelan who escaped from a Mexico City prison by helicopter last summer had been recaptured in Caracas was dismissed as "baseless" yesterday by the police here.

The newspaper Ultimas Noticas Thursday reported the capture of Antonio Contreras Castro, who soared over the walls of Santa Marta Acatitla Prison August 18. He was accompanied in the flight to freedom by Joel D. Kaplan of New York, described in some press reports at the time as "a CIA Agent."

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